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SIR:

Since no response has yet been received to the status requests filed on September 26, 1998, November 16, 1998, December 22, 1998, March 23, 1999, and April 21, 1999, this is once again to inquire concerning the status of this application -- which was filed on April 12, 1995, and in which an interference was requested on March 19, 1997 -- i.e., a well over two years ago.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Administrative Patent Judge Schafer and counsel for the prospective other party to the interference, I am transmitting copies of this request to them. (In the case of the other counsel, I am expurgating the serial number and the filing date.)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Gholz".

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